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Annularly circumferential shoulders or sections 18 and 20 are integrally molded on the outer surface of the inner wall part 10 and the inner surface of the outer wall part 12, on which shoulders or segments 18 and 20 the shock wave source 2 rests on the edge of its radiating surface 4, respectively over an interleaving sealing rings 22 and 24. An approximately annular ~~change~~ chamber 26 located between the shock wave source 2 and the acoustic lens 6 and filled with fluid in operation is sealed fluid-tight by this sealing ring 22, 24. In the exemplary embodiment, further sealing rings 28, 30 are optionally provided at the sealing rings 22, 24 in order to seal the chamber 26.

The paragraph beginning at page ^{4 yr 14 yr} ~~3~~, line ~~7~~ of the Substitute Specification has been amended as follows: 10/2/09

Although modifications and changes may be suggested by those skilled in the art, it is the intention of the inventors to embody within the patent warranted hereon all changes and modifications as reasonably and properly come within the scope of their contribution to the art.

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